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Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
AUTOMATICALLY REPORTING OF FAULTS IN
A COMMUNICATION NETWORK

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Sir:

The following remarks are intended as a full and complete response to the outstanding
Office Action mailed November 18, 2002 with the shortened period of response extended to
February 18, 2003.

IN THE CLAIMS

 Please add claims 17 – 20

17. Computer program product for automatically reporting a detected network fault in
a distributed communication network, comprising: